

## FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective November 10, 1998.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement otherwise large entity fees must be paid, See Forms PTO/SB/09-12

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 130.00

Application Number 09/920,705  
Filing Date 08/02/01  
First Named Inventor AMASINO  
Group Art Unit 1638  
Examiner Name  
Attorney Docket Number 960296.97214

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR  
1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of  
Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:☐

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## FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/10/98)

## 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201	380	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

## 2. CLAIMS

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Independent Claims <input type="text"/> -3**= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/>			
Multiple Dependent Claims <input type="text"/>			

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater, For reissues see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	09	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	09	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
142	1,240	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) 

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130.00

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## SUBMITTED BY

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David M. Kettner

Signature

Date

November 2, 2001

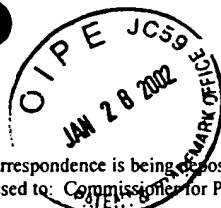
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Commissioner For Patents  
Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 4, 2001, the applicants were given two months from the mailing date to file all required items and pay any fees required to avoid abandonment.

In response to the Notice, the applicants submit the signed Declaration of David Patton. The address for inventor David Patton is Thannerstrasse 66, Basel, Switzerland, CH-4054. Basel, Switzerland is the residence of inventor Patton.

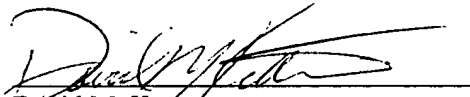
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This response is believed to be timely filed. Should any extension of time be due in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a request for the appropriate extension of time and a request to charge the fee due to deposit account number 17-0055.

Should any other fee be due in connection with this or any subsequent response, please charge the fee to deposit account number 17-0055.

All missing parts are now believed to be on file.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*David Patton*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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